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1. Kurt Fischer, President of the GAI, has directed that an Inlandspass be issued beginning 20 November 1948. It is the expert opinion of GAI officials on the working level that compliance with the deadline is impossible. The issue cannot be undertaken before 1 December for technical production reasons. The date of 1 December is only one month earlier than the original date set for the issue.
2. Actual substitution of the Inlandspass for the Personalausweis (identity card) now in use will require a period of several weeks. All persons will be required to furnish a clean bill of health from the police comparable to the Führungszeugnis (character reference) formerly required on permanent change of residence.

3. The question whether the Inlandspass will be introduced for Berlin as well as for the Soviet Zone is now before the SMA. A decision is expected soon.
 25X1 Comment: In view of the impending financial measures and the separate Western Sector elections, it may be assumed that the SMA will seize the opportunity to reaffirm the stand that Berlin is part of the Soviet Zone. Thus the introduction of the Inlandspass will probably be an order for all of Berlin. While the Soviets cannot implement it in the Western Sector, West Berliners going to the Soviet Sector or Zone not in possession of the new document might be liable to arrest.)

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